STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1288 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 204

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 204 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE STATE AND THE COUNTIES TO PRIORITIZE EXPENDITURE OF FEDERAL HOMELAND SECURITY FUNDS ON INTEROPERABLE COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request that federal homeland security funding received by the State and the counties be used first and foremost for the development and implementation of a standards-based interoperable communications system between first responders of all government jurisdictions.

Your Committee finds that the use of different frequencies by public safety and emergency response agencies restricts their ability to communicate with one another, thus delaying response time. An interoperable communication system, on the other hand, will enable these groups to communicate more quickly and effectively.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 204 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs,

KEN ITO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety & Military Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	1 00 00	206		
HCR 204		March 23, 2006			
Committee Referral: PSM		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	ss, with amendment	· ·		
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit				
PSM Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)	~				
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)			-		
3. LEE, Marilyn B.				<u> </u>	
4. NAKASONE, Bob					
5. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	~ ~				
6. SOUKI, Joseph M.	**!				
7. TANAKA, Kameo	· ·				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓				
9. MOSES, Mark S.	レ			-	
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud					
TOTAL I				4	
TOTAL	6			7	
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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